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In re the Application of: **IKARI, Masanori**

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For: **WORKING UNIT CONTROL APPARATUS OF EXCAVATING AND  
LOADING MACHINE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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**GROUP ART UNIT 3661**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 23, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes (FIG. 5).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.